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## Fall Session Begins

# Gardner-Webb Looks Toward Accreditation



For the 64th year, the approach of fall has brought students back to the Boiling Springs campus—motored now into a four-year institution but still enjoying growth.

With a successful first year as a major college behind it, Gardner-Webb now must achieve full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools—a goal toward which its faculty and administration have worked for many months.

Gardner-Webb was fully accredited as a junior college, and its leaders are determined that the four-year program also meets this standard of excellence.

College representatives will meet in October with a Southern Association membership committee to review G-W's eligibility. If G-W meets all requirements, as expected, the college will be elected to association membership and accreditation at the group's December meeting in Miami Beach, Fla.

Guided by a committee of educators representing the Southern Association and by a stringent self-study, Gardner-Webb has taken a number of steps in past months to insure that accreditation will be achieved.

These activities have ranged from the strengthening of faculty and curriculum to a \$2.5 million capital funds campaign for necessary buildings and endowment.

### FACULTY

Students returned in late August for the beginning of a new academic year. They met some new faces among faculty and staff. Among them are the following:

Dr. Larry Lowell Sale has been named a professor of education. He earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in elementary education at Appalachian State University and

received an Ed. D. degree from Indiana University in 1967. He has been an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and the University of Virginia, and has taught at Indiana University and the ASTC Campus Laboratory School. He and his wife are the parents of two children.

Dr. James R. Hagley Jr. of Edgewood, Md., is a new associate professor of psychology. He formerly was an employee development counselor for the U. S. Army Civilian Personnel Office at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. He also has taught at the University of Northern Colorado and Harford Junior College. He earned a B. S. degree in social sciences at Towson State College, a M. S. degree in guidance and counseling at the University of Missouri, and a Doctor of Education degree in counseling psychology at the University of Northern Colorado.

Dr. Berlio R. González-Guerrero, a former Cuban teacher, has been named associate professor of Spanish. He received his bachelor's of arts in Spanish at Universidad Central in his native Cuba and taught in Havana before coming to the United States in 1965. He taught Spanish and Portuguese privately while working on his master's degree in Spanish and his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is married and has one child.

Three faculty members have been added to the Department of Business. They are Mrs. Helen G. Lowery, Eugene Newline Warren and William R. Waddle. All three have been named to the rank of assistant professor of business.

Mrs. Lowery attended Gardner-Webb and Western Carolina University as well as Line College College, from which she received a

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## G-W Homecoming Slated Oct. 23

Gardner-Webb's homecoming festivities are slated Saturday, Oct. 23, and a number of activities are planned for morning alumni.

Annual Founders Day events will be held a day earlier—on Friday, Oct. 22.

Homecoming Day itself, made more colorful by gala student celebrations, will feature an alumni barbecue and a fair-like exhibit by the college's academic departments. Springer Stadium is expected to be full for the biggest event of the day—a 2 p.m. football game between the Bulldogs and now for Carson-Newman College.

Next month's issue will give more details and information about reservations. But mark your calendars now!

Founders Day will be observed with a 7 p.m. dinner for invited guests and a musical dramatization of the college's Decade of Advancement, now coming to a close.



REYNOLDS



WARREN



WADDLE



BRIGGS

## MARRIAGES

Thomas Howard Hart '62 of Kings Mountain to Barbara Jean Buchanan of High Shoals.

Charles Roger Downs '63 of Hickory to Elizabeth Walton Crawford of Granite Falls. Charles A. Lewis '64 to Kathryn Ann Godden, both of Adkins.

John Thomas Melton '64 of Rock Hill, S. C., to Margaret Karen Egge of Fort Mill, S. C.

Dante Rebecca Brown '65 of Greenville, S. C., to Francis Ruford Peacock Jr. of Aetna.

George Coleman Serrano '65 of Spencer to Betty Anne Ketter of China Grove.

Dorothy Brown '65 of Ellensburg to Shanon Curtis Hyde of Shelby.

Jerry Dean Harris '66 of Cliffside to Deborah Lynn Wolfe of Shelby.

William Stearn Wilson '66 of Winston-Salem to Elizabeth Ann Thompson of Raleigh.

Wanda Leigh Padgett '66 to Robert Norris Parker, both of Old Fort.

David Alan Greene '67 of Shelby to Lynn Davis of Ellensburg.

Joseph Ervid Pomeroy '67 of Nashville to Gwendolyn Clark Rooks of Rocky Mount.

Rebecca Elaine White '68 of Granite Falls to Thomas Elton Williams of Todd.

Rebecca Padgett '68 to Ralph Stain Elliott Jr., both of Shelby.

Larry Gerald Ware '68 to Linda Jane Teems, both of Shelby.

Linda Louise Roberts '68 of Kings Mountain to Edward Ray Tullon.

Philip Bruce Lohr '68 to Barbara Lynn Morgan, both of Lexington.

Tamala Mae Logan '69 of Tobaccoville to Tommy J. Tilly of Rural Hill.

Joseph Elmore Boyd Jr. '69 to Mary Lena Harris, both of Charleston, S. C.

Daniel Bruce Fowler '69 to Virginia Lynn Lee, both of Denon.

Marilyn Ruth Greene '69 of Shelby to Ronald Steve Smith of Statesville.

Dorinda Love Padgett '69 to Larry Douglas Wynn, both of Greenville, S. C.

Tammy Neal Winkle '69 of Winston-Salem to Elizabeth Ann Pratt of Lawrenceville.

Shirley Lynn Winkler '69 of Route 3, Lenoir, to Nelson Lee London of Lenoirville.

Samuel Graham Austy Jr. '69 to Sylvia Valdene Draddy, both of Charlotte.

Frederick Don Haasport '69 to Vivian Jay Stewart, both of Fort Mill, S. C.

Terry Glavin Cagle '69 of Aiken to Donna Rae Clements of Greensboro.

Maitha Alyene Wagner '69 to Thomas D. Cover, both of Charlotte.

James Caschua Boney Jr. '71 of Spartanburg, S. C., to Terry Louise Vester of Concord.

Carol Ann Smith '70 to Stephen Henry Kook, both of Charlotte.

Samuel Wells Whitely '71 to Sara Ellen both Hobson, both of Spartanburg, S. C.

Jerry Carter Ruppe '71 of Rutherfordton to Marybeth James of Wallace.

Nancy Rebecca Shipman '71 of Spencer to James Franklin Lane of Salisbury.

John Elliott Hamrick '71 of Mooresboro to Joyce Alma Lunsford of Charlotte.

# news notes

**'40** Hugh Jackson McCray '47 has been promoted to shift supervisor at the Shelby Fiber Industries, Inc. plant. He and wife Ann live in Shelby with their three daughters.

Robb H. Hiramill '48 recently was appointed to the Executive board of directors of Union Trust Co.'s branch. He is past owner and vice president of Morgan-Nixley Furniture Co. and is very active in civic affairs. He and his wife, Ramona, have one school-teacher daughter.

R. Reid Jones Jr. '49 is the new director of the Rutherford County Department of Social Services. A graduate of Wofford College, he earned a master's degree at the UNC School of Social Work, and had served as social worker and supervisor in the Rutherford department before his promotion.

**'50** Joe A. Roberts '50 has been named assistant to the president and director of denominational relations at Furman University, from which he was graduated in 1952. He earned B. D. and Th. D. degrees at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served as pastor of several churches, most recently First Baptist Church of Chester, S. C., and had served as secretary to Furman's board of trustees. He and his wife have two children.

The Rev. Kelly Broadie '50 has assumed duties as minister of Skyland United Methodist Church in Skyland. He had been pastor of Park Street United Methodist Church of Belmont and several other churches in North Carolina. He and his wife, the former Betty Jean Karpner, are the parents of a son and two daughters.

The Rev. William D. Byrd '53 was honored with "Appreciation Day" services as he began his sixth year as pastor of West Concord Baptist Church of Concord.

Joan McIlwain Tycus '55 is the new director of student activities at Meredith College. She has just completed requirements for a master's degree in guidance and counseling at Appalachian State University.

John W. Elliott Jr. '55 this spring was awarded a Ph. D. degree in English and comparative literature at Columbia University in New York. A resident of Tennessee, N. J., he has been a member of the English faculty of Partridge Dickinson University since 1962.

The Rev. Thad R. Dowdle '56 received the

doctor of theology degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary last May. He is pastor of Oakley Baptist Church of Asheville.

The Rev. Jerry Franklin Gaudin '62 has assumed duties as pastor of Centerville Baptist Church in Kannapolis, coming there from Mount Home Baptist Church in Morganton. He and his wife, Shirley, have an infant daughter.

**'60** Bill and Carol Stak Wasson '65 welcomed a new daughter, Kelly Jon, last April 15. They also have a son, Sean, age 3. Bill was to become an English instructor at Brainerd Junior College this fall. He had been teaching English at Leon McRae Junior College in Benson, Ark.

Bob Rice '65 was cited in a recent newspaper article for his volunteer work in his home community of High Shoals with young people's activities and civic activities. He's a service station operator.

Charles Field '65 and his wife, Dorothy, are the new governing officers of the Salvation Army in Smithfield. Both captains, they had worked for the past two years in the Hot Springs mountain mission. They have an infant son, Robbie.

Harry S. Ramsey '65, an Air Force staff sergeant, is stationed at Seymour Johnson Base at Goldsboro. He's assigned in an air traffic controller.

Steve Patton '66 recently was named head basketball coach at Elton High School, where he formerly was assistant. He's an English and history teacher, too.

J. Franklin Rhodes '67 has been appointed assistant dean of students at Elton College. He has been a teacher in the Madison-McCoy school system.

Capt. Stephen Lee '68 has been promoted to Region C complex commander in the state Department of Corrections, covering four Tar Heel counties. He has been employed by the department since 1963. He and his wife, the former Judy Young, have two daughters and live in Shelby.

Boyer Bradshaw '68 was ordered into the Baptist ministry in June at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Mooresboro. He is serving as pastor of Green River Baptist Church near Rutherfordton.

Gloria Fouan '69, recently graduated from Wake Forest University, has assumed duties as psychological assistant at the Western Carolina Children's Center in Morganton.

**'70** Joe Whitman '70, rising senior at Appalachian State University, had a one-man art show at the new Cleveland County Memorial Library during the summer.

James Whitman '71 participated in the "Upward Bound" program at More Hall College during the summer.

Fury Book '71 has joined a Yadonville radio club as a salesman.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Milstead (Nancy Brooks) '65, a son, Michael Shawn, June 25, 1971.



BOARD OF ASSOCIATES IN RECENT SESSION

## Ministerial Board Elects Officers

Charles G. Carter, pastor of Cherryville's First Baptist Church, has been elected chairman of Gardner-Webb's Ministerial Board of Associates.

Elected vice chairman was E. B. Hicks, pastor of the First Street Baptist Church of Statesville. T. W. Enns, pastor of Shelby's Weaver Baptist Church, was named secretary.

The board's membership includes 120 Baptist ministers from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Officers were named at its first official meeting recently in the campus.

Organization of the board was an idea originated by G-W President H. Eugene Fossum, who felt it would create a stronger relationship between Baptist pastors and the college.

"We feel that there is a wealth of counsel, guidance and concern among the Baptist pastors which is going untapped," Dr. Fossum said. "The Board of Associates is designed to take advantage of this wealth of help. We are certain that these men will make a valuable contribution to the life and future of Gardner-Webb."

Committee chairmen include B. C. Tschudy of College Avenue Baptist Church of Lenoir, Innes; Hatcher Elliott of Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Asheville, church-college relations; John H. Bowden of Oakhurst Baptist Church in Charlotte, curriculum; Woodrow Robbins of Lexington Avenue Baptist Church in High Point, ministerial education and scholarship; W. Clyde Bowden of Greenleaf Avenue Baptist Church in Charlotte, tone and character; and Gerald Primm of Elder Memorial Baptist Church in Greensboro, membership.

## Speakers Bureau

A new speakers' bureau composed of G-W faculty and staff has been formed to provide interesting programs for organizations, churches, etc., on a noncommercial basis between the college and its alumni and friends.

An initial brochure lists a variety of speakers and topics from academics to athletics and fine arts to religion and others.

Program chairmen interested in securing a speaker should contact the college alumni office at least two weeks in advance of the desired date.

## FACULTY

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B. S. degree. She earned a master of arts degree at Appalachian State University. She has been teaching for the past four years at Northern College in Rutherford County.

Warren previously taught at Texas Tech University and Gaston College. He received a B. S. degree from Bowling Green College in Kentucky and a master of arts degree in economics from Hardin-Simmons University.

Waddle received his bachelor of science degree in marketing and a master of science in business from Kansas State University. He has done additional study at Northwestern A & M College, the University of Tulsa and the University of Nebraska. He formerly taught at Morehead State University in Kentucky, Arkansas State University and Kearney State College.

Robert Lee Reynolds has been appointed to the music faculty as instructor. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in music at Campbellville College and a master's degree in piano at the University of Kentucky. He also has taken advanced studies at North Texas State University.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson Fox is a new instructor in nursing. She has a bachelor's degree with a major in nursing from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and has done other work at Duke University, the University of Wisconsin and American University. She served seven years on the staff of the Bethesda Naval Hospital and 11 years on the Duke University Hospital staff.

## COORDINATOR

William J. Briggs has been appointed coordinator of student personnel services on the campus. For the past five years, he has been dean of students at Phoebe College. Previously, he was a teacher, coach and assistant principal in Clay County and Gaston County public schools. He is a graduate of Phoebe College and earned a master's degree at Western Carolina University in 1960. He has done additional graduate work at Michigan State University. He and his wife have one son and a daughter.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

## Association Sets

### Annual Fund Goal

A goal of \$25,000 was set for G-W's Annual Fund this year at a July quarterly meeting of alumni association officers and directors.

The Annual Fund, begun in 1967, is virtually a "living endowment" for the college's operation. It's made up of yearly gifts, some small and some large, from a number of alumni and college friends. Together these gifts can substantially augment the income from actual endowment investments.

Alumni directors and officers agreed that the \$25,000 can be reached in a campaign that will include letters from class agents and some personal requests. All alumni will be given the opportunity to share in the fund.

Association Vice President Bill McSwain presided at the July meeting, which was climaxed with a sweet party and cook-out on campus.

One speaker was Thomas McGraw, vice president for academic affairs, who reported on G-W's summer school. He also noted that alumni financial support is an important factor in the decision of many foundations to contribute to a particular institution.



**FOOTBALL TRI-CAPTAINS**—Three men will lead the 1971 Bulldogs on the gridiron this season. Coach George Litton, left, decided on tri-captains when three men got identical number of votes for captain. Left to right: Litton, Lee Thompson, linebacker from Macon, Ga.; Ray Harrison, top right, quarterback, Georgia Tech; and Tommy Way, defensive halfback, Augusta, Ga.

## 80 Report For Football

Coach George Litton welcomed 80 men to his first fall football practice as the Bulldogs begin work for their Sept. 11 trip to Hickory to take on the Big Boars of Lenoir-Rhyne. Forty-three of the 80 grid-dars are first-year men. Thirty-six of them are fresh out of high school and another seven are playing their first year of college football. Litton has 31 returning lettermen from last year's team which won two and lost eight.

The head Bulldog has added a new member to his coaching staff. Richard May, a graduate of East Tennessee State, has been named defensive coordinator. May comes to Bowling Springs from Guilford College. He was also chief assistant at Coker-Newman College for seven years.

A change has been made in the Bulldog schedule. The Oct. 9 date with Guilford has been shifted from an afternoon contest to a 7:30 game at West Guilford High School stadium.

The home opener was to be with Newberry Sept. 11 at 7:30.

As for the prospects for the 1971 season, Coach Litton says only: "We will be stronger, but we will also be playing a stronger schedule. However, I assure you that there will be plenty of excitement on the field again this season."

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## Dr. Litton Heads Bulldog Club

The Gardner-Webb Bulldog Club, an athletic booster organization, has set a \$35,000 scholarship goal and elected a new president, Shelby dentist Dr. Robert Litton.

Ken Street, Shelby businessman, was elected vice president at the club's July board of directors meeting. Harold Canby, also of Shelby, was named secretary and treasurer. New directors include Gordon Dixon of Shelby, Billy Neely of Rutherfordton and Tommy Hedin of Spinale.

Plans were discussed for reaching the goal of \$35,000 for the scholarship fund. The organization raised more than \$25,000 for this purpose last year.



## Well Represented!

Ten states are represented on the 80-member football squad of the Bulldogs in 1971. North Carolina leads the list with 33 members followed closely by South Carolina with 21.

Georgia has ten representatives and Florida has eight. Virginia has three and Kentucky has two members. Other states represented include New Jersey, Alabama, Pennsylvania and New York, all with one each.

## Graduates Eligible For Commission

Graduates of associate degree nursing programs such as the one offered by Gardner-Webb College can receive a full second lieutenant commission in the United States Army, according to Mrs. Grace Lee, director of the department of nursing at Gardner-Webb.

Mrs. Lee said that in the past only those graduates from the baccalaureate degree program were commissioned by the Army. However, effective July 1, 1971, the requirements have been changed and graduates in the two-

year program will be commissioned.

"We are very pleased by this action of the Department of the Army," said Mrs. Lee. "We have always felt that the graduates from schools such as Gardner-Webb deserved the Army commission. They have been doing the same work as the baccalaureate graduates in the Army."

This applies only to graduates from accredited institutions such as Gardner-Webb which is accredited and approved by the National League of Nursing.